

# PROACT FACT SHEET



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## Support Resources for Air Force Environmental Managers

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### Introduction

Many organizations and resources, within the United States federal government, are available to support Air Force environmental programs and personnel. These support organizations perform activities ranging from field-testing the effectiveness of new remedial techniques to researching suitable alternatives to aircraft coating systems. The support resources offer information, publications, and other technical documents pertinent to all aspects of environmental conservation, remediation, compliance, and pollution prevention. Air Force environmental and pollution prevention program managers can benefit greatly by making frequent use of the environmental support resources referenced in this fact sheet.

As with any collection of references and information sources, this fact sheet is not all-inclusive and is limited to a select group of federal government organizations. The resources featured in this publication are directly applicable to tasks performed by base level environmental personnel. These sources are used frequently by PROACT in research efforts on behalf of its Air Force customers. State agencies and other non-governmental sources of environmental information are not included in this fact sheet; however, readers interested in locating other such resources should feel free to contact PROACT for assistance.

For each selected Air Force organization, this fact sheet provides the following information:

- Mission and structure of the organization;
- Types of information, guidance, or assistance that can be expected; and
- Contact information, including websites, when available.

For other federal government organizations, this fact sheet provides only a brief description of the types of assistance that can be expected, as well as contact information, including websites.

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### Air Force Resources

#### PROACT

PROACT, a service provided by Headquarters Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (HQ AFCEE), provides environmental research services to the Air Force. Since the Air Force funds the PROACT program, all environmental and pollution prevention research and information services are free-of-charge to all Air Force personnel, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserves, Air Force civilian employees and contractors who hold active environmental contracts with the Air Force.

- **Research Service:** The PROACT program provides environmental and pollution prevention support to all U.S. Air Force personnel free of charge.
- **CrossTalk:** PROACT's bimonthly publication provides updates on current trends in pollution prevention and environmental compliance topics affecting the Air Force. Regular features of the publication include pollution prevention initiatives, success stories, regulatory policy and guidance updates, upcoming conferences and meetings, useful website resources and newly available products.
- **Fact Sheets:** Several Air Force organizations team with PROACT in the production of environmental Fact Sheets that are invaluable to the Air Force. Environmental and legal professionals within the Air Force review our Fact Sheets prior to publication to assure the information presented is compliant with Federal, DoD, and Air Force environmental regulations. Topics range from Affirmative Procurement to Water Conservation.
- **Success Stories:** Our Success Stories feature Air Force bases on the cutting edge of development of new and innovative solutions to environmental concerns. PROACT staff interview base personnel

regarding environmental program innovations and successes, which are compiled into success stories.

- **Technical Inquiries:** Inquiries (new questions submitted from all levels of the Air Force) are provided online with their respective responses for the benefit of other installations and military branches. Each inquiry undergoes an extensive quality control procedure, which includes approval from the Air Force PROACT Program Manager. Inquiries are arranged by subject category.
- **Crossfeed information** (answers to previously asked questions) is made available to other military branches, state and local agencies and other Federal agencies.

If you are having difficulty researching information, contact PROACT. Staff members are available to assist you with your environmental concerns. To speak with a PROACT researcher or submit a request, simply contact us through one of the following methods:

PROACT Contact Information:

DSN: 240-4215

Com: (210) 536-4215 Toll Free: (800) 233-4356

Email: [pro-act@brooks.af.mil](mailto:pro-act@brooks.af.mil)

Website: <http://www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/pro-act>

**Headquarters Air Force Center for  
Environmental Excellence**

The Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, with headquarters at Brooks City-Base, Texas, is a field-operating agency of the Air Force Civil Engineer. The center provides Air Force leaders with the comprehensive expertise they need to protect, preserve, restore, develop and sustain our nation's environmental and installation resources.

Organization and Services: A civilian director, a member of the Senior Executive Service, heads the center. An executive director, an Air Force colonel who also serves as the commander of the center's military personnel, assists the director. They lead an organization composed of five business line directorates, a technical directorate, three regional environmental offices and four support directorates. The business line directorates are designed to provide direct services to specific customers and to act as their single point of contact for most AFCEE work.

**MAJCOM & Installation Support:**

- **Blue Team (IW):** Serves the Pacific Air Forces, United States Air Forces in Europe, and alternate funding programs / DSN 240-3383
- **Silver Team (IS):** Serves the Air Education and Training command, Air Force Materiel Command, Air Force Special Operations Command, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and those programs assigned directly to AFCEE as its own major command / DSN 240-3306
- **Gold Team (IC):** Serves the Air Combat Command, Air Mobility Command, the 11th Wing, Air Force Space Command and Air Force Academy / DSN 240-3433

**Base Conversion (BC)** - Provides all necessary environmental and engineering services associated with the transfer of active Air Force installations to the commercial or private sector / DSN 240-5255.

**Housing (HD)** - Provides services related to military housing construction and housing privatization / DSN 240-3371.

**Technical (TD)** - Houses environmental scientists and engineers who provide consultations and services (including Geo Integration, Range Sustainability, Installation Planning, and Design Criteria) necessary to support technical solution decisions / DSN 240-3907. Also home of PROACT / DSN 240-4215.

In addition, "AFCEE's Technology Transfer Program identifies environmental requirements, demonstrates technologies across the Air Force, and educates others in the technology performance (i.e. cost & operation) determined during demonstrations and use of protocols and tools. Technology Transfer provides the technical expertise needed for evaluating, demonstrating, and applying existing and innovative technologies for Air Force environmental programs in the areas of environmental restoration and pollution prevention. Field demonstrations are conducted on candidate technologies. The AFCEE Technology Transfer Program offers an information avenue to help its customers traverse the myriad of choices for applying existing and innovative technologies in the fields of environmental restoration and pollution prevention. The Program is shifting emphasis from remediation technologies for fuels, solvents, landfills, and firing range sites, to modeling, Long-Term Monitoring/Long-Term Optimization (LTM/LTO), Remedial Process Optimization (RPO), and pollution prevention."

## Regional Environmental Offices (REOs):

- Eastern REO - Atlanta, GA (AFCEE/CCR-A), (888) 610-7419, EPA Regions I, II, III & IV, <http://www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/at/athome.asp>
- Central REO - Dallas, TX (AFCEE/CCR-D), (888) 610-7418, EPA Regions V, VI, VII & VIII, <http://www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/da/dahome.asp>
- Western REO - San Francisco, CA (AFCEE/CCR-S), (888) 324-9254, EPA Regions IX & X, <http://www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/sf/sfhome.asp>

The REOs serve as advocates for the Air Force before local, State, regional, and federal authorities that promulgate environmental regulations and laws. They also serve as the Department of Defense regional environmental coordinators in Standard Federal Regions 2, 6, and 10, and as the Air Force Regional Environmental Coordinator in all ten EPA Regions.

### HQ AFCEE Contact Information:

DSN 240-2162

Com (210) 536-2162 (Executive Director)

To contact AFCEE personnel via email, use: **firstname.lastname@brooks.af.mil** <http://www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/>

## Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency (AFCESA)

The Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency provides the best tools, practices and professional support to maximize Air Force civil engineer capabilities in base and contingency operations. AFCESA, a field operating agency, provides products and services in seven major product areas: readiness; training; vehicles and equipment; management practices; automation support; technical support; and research, development and acquisition. Support is provided in four major directorates:

### Operations Support (CEO):

- Contract Support (CEOC)
- Knowledge Management (CEOK)
- Force Development (CEOF)
- Technology Integration (CEOI)

### Technical Support (CES):

- Civil Engineering (CESC): Airfield Support, Pavements, Roof Management, Seismic

Analysis, Small Arms Range Construction, Wastewater & Water Systems

- Mechanical / Electrical Engineering (CESM): Agronomy, Pest Management, Corrosion Control, Electrical Engineering, Facility Energy Program, Fire & Life Safety Engineering, Grounding, Heating Systems, Lightning Protection, Plumbing, Natural Gas, Publications (Engineering Technical Letters [ETLs], A-Grams, Technical Data Bulletins, etc.)
- Utilities Rates Management (URMT)

### Contingency Support (CEX):

- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (CEXD)
- Fire Protection (CEXF)
- Expeditionary Engineering (CEXX)
- Full Spectrum Threat Response Integration (CEXR)

### Field Support (CEM):

- Northeastern Region – Dover AFB, DE (OL-A AFCESA/CEMIRT) DSN 445-6161
- Southeastern Region – Tyndall AFB, FL (HQ AFCESA/CEMR) DSN 523-4291
- Western Region – Travis AFB, CA (OL-E AFCESA/CEMIRT) DSN 837-5211

### HQ AFCESA Contact Information:

DSN 523-6432

Com (850) 283-6432

To contact AFCESA personnel via email, use: **firstname.lastname@tyndall.af.mil** <http://www.afcesa.af.mil/>

## Air Force Institute for Operational Health (AFIOH)

The mission of the Air Force Institute for Operational Health (AFIOH) at Brooks City-Base, Texas, is to promote global health and protection of Air Force personnel and communities. By developing and implementing creative solutions to operational health problems using tools such as environmental and health surveillance, risk analysis, consultation and technological innovations, AFIOH enhances and upgrades the readiness and effectiveness of the warfighter. AFIOH maximizes these efforts through partnerships with numerous academic, commercial and governmental agencies.

**Risk Analysis (RS)** Collects and analyzes environmental, safety, and health data and develops risk management options for fact-based decision



making to enhance performance and protect people and the environment:

- [Risk Assessment \(RSR\)](#)
- [Environmental Analysis \(RSE\)](#)
- [Health and Safety \(RSH\)](#)

**Surveillance Directorate (SD):** Provides field sampling, laboratory analysis, data collection, and management that is accurate, credible, forensically sound, timely, and cost effective:

- [Epidemiological Surveillance \(SDE\)](#)
- [Drug Testing \(SDT\)](#)
- [Chemistry \(SDC\)](#)
- [Radiation Surveillance \(SDR\)](#)

**Operations Directorate (DO):** Provides operational planning and business support for current and anticipated missions – the focal point for customers:

- [Task Response \(DOT\)](#)
- [Business Division \(DOB\)](#)
- [Information Systems \(DOS\)](#)
- [Development Center for Operational Medicine \(DS\)](#)

**Detachment 3 (Det 3) – Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan:** Det 3, an AFIOH extension in the Pacific Theater, is a full service occupational and environmental health laboratory and consultant and technical service center.

AFIOH Contact Information:

DSN 240-5454

Com (210) 536-5454

Toll Free (888) 232-ESOH

[esoh.service.center@brooks.af.mil](mailto:esoh.service.center@brooks.af.mil)

<http://www.brooks.af.mil/afioh>

### USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM)

USAFSAM is the center for aeromedical education, training, and consultation in direct support of the Air Force, DoD, and international aerospace operations. The school provides peacetime and contingency support in hyperbarics, human performance, clinical and dental investigation, bioenvironmental engineering, environmental health, expeditionary medical support, survival training, and aeromedical evacuation.

USAFSAM Contact Information:

DSN 240-4251

Com (210) 536-4251

<http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/>

## Department of Defense (DoD) Resources

### Defense Environmental Network & Information eXchange (DENIX)

DENIX is the central platform and information clearinghouse for environment, safety, and occupational health (ESOH) news, information, policy, and guidance. Serving the Worldwide DoD community, DENIX offers ESOH professionals a vast document library, a gateway to web-based environmental compliance tools, an interactive workgroup environment, a variety of groupware tools, and an active membership community numbering thousands.

DENIX is comprised of four main menus: Public, DoD, State, and International. Membership (username & password) is required for access to the DoD, State, and International menus. The majority of documents reside on the DoD menu. The U.S. TEAM guide, plus agency and State supplements are available there, as are Final Governing Standards. DENIX maintains a calendar of environmental events that is accessible to all users in the Public menu.

DENIX Contact Information:

[denix-fdbk@plexsci.com](mailto:denix-fdbk@plexsci.com)

<http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/denix.html>

### Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

DLA provides supply support, contract administration services, and technical and logistics services to all branches of the military, as well as to several civilian agencies. It purchases and provides supplies to the military services and supports their acquisition of weapons and other materiel. The Battle Creek Customer Center is staffed 24/7, including government holidays. Agents are standing by to provide real-time answers to your real-world logistics needs.

DLA Contact Information:

DSN 661-7766

[DLIS-Support@dlis.dla.mil](mailto:DLIS-Support@dlis.dla.mil)

<http://www.dlis.dla.mil/default.asp>

An important component of DLA is the **Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS)**. DRMS manages the disposal of hazardous property (material or waste) for DoD activities. **Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMOs)** are located throughout the world and provide safe, temporary storage of hazardous property during the disposal cycle. Special DRMS programs include the Resource, Recovery, and Recycling Program and the Precious Metals Recovery Program. DRMS also offers a strong environmental training program. New courses are continually developed and cover a variety of topics such as PCBs, electronic scrap, and environmental compliance.

#### DRMS Contact Information:

DSN 661-4999

Toll Free (888) 352-9333

[tech\\_support@drms.dla.mil](mailto:tech_support@drms.dla.mil)

<http://www.drms.dla.mil>

Additional contact information and a listing of DRMO locations may be obtained by visiting [http://www.drms.dla.mil/html/drmo\\_sites.html](http://www.drms.dla.mil/html/drmo_sites.html).

Another component of DLA is the **Hazardous Materials Information Resource System (HMIRS)**. HMIRS, a DoD automated system, is the central repository for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all military services and civil agencies. It also contains value-added information input by the service/agency focal points, including HAZCOM warning labels and transportation information. HMIRS provides this data for hazardous materials purchased by the federal government through the DoD and civil agencies. The system assists federal personnel who handle, store, transport, use, or dispose of hazardous materials. Access is granted only to DoD and certain contractor personnel by use of a registered 'username' and password.

#### HMIRS Contact Information:

DSN 932-4725

Toll free (888) 352-9333

Help Desk DSN 695-6033 Com (804) 279-6033

<http://www.dlis.dla.mil/hmirs/default.asp>

Available through the Defense Supply Center - Richmond (DSCR) website, DLA offers its **Environmental Products Catalog** that includes hundreds of environmental products in the DLA supply system, ranging from citrus-based degreasers and complete antifreeze recycling systems, to natural resource conservation products.

#### DSCR Contact Information:

DSN 932-7766

Com (877) 352-2255

[cuscallctr@dscr.dla.mil](mailto:cuscallctr@dscr.dla.mil)

<http://www.dscr.dla.mil/catalogs/catalog.htm>

The **Hazardous Technical Information Services (HTIS)**, another service of DLA, offers a Helpline Answer Service and publishes their bi-monthly Bulletin which contains articles designed to keep DoD personnel informed about technical and regulatory developments regarding the environmentally safe management of hazardous materials and wastes.

#### HTIS Contact Information:

DSN 695-5168

Toll free (800) 848-HTIS(4847)

Com (804) 279-5168

[htis@dscr.dla.mil](mailto:htis@dscr.dla.mil)

<http://www.dscr.dla.mil/htis/htis.htm>

## U.S. Army Environmental Center (USAEC)

As a field operating agency, USAEC, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, implements the environmental programs for the Army by providing a broad range of innovative and cost-effective products and services. USAEC goals include:

- [Sustainable Ranges](#)
- [Base Operations](#)
- [Army Transformation](#)
- [Liaison and Advocate](#)
- [Communications and Customers](#)
- [Workforce Excellence](#)
- [Sound Business Practices](#)

#### **The USAEC has four Regional Environmental Offices (REOs):**

- **Northern REO**, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (SFIM-AEC-NR) / (410) 436-7096
- **Southern REO**, Atlanta, GA (SFIM-AEC-SR) / (404) 524-5061
- **Central REO**, Kansas City, MO (SFIM-AEC-CR) / (816) 983-3548
- **Western REO**, Denver, CO (SFIM-AEC-WR) / (303) 844-0950

#### USAEC Contact Information:

DSN 584-1699

Toll free Hotline (800) 872-3845

[docmaster@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:docmaster@aec.apgea.army.mil)

<http://aec.army.mil/usaec>

### U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM)

The USACHPPM mission is to provide worldwide technical support in implementing preventive medicine, public health, and health promotion/wellness services within all aspects of America's Army and the Army community, anticipating and responding to operational needs and adapting to a changing world environment. The USACHPPM headquarters is located at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, with subordinate commands located at Fort George G. Meade, MD; Fort McPherson, GA; Fort Lewis, WA; Landstuhl, Germany; and Camp Zama, Japan.

The 1,056-person USACHPPM team is a linchpin of medical support for the military managed-care system. The team provides worldwide scientific expertise and services in clinical and field preventive medicine, environmental and occupational health, health promotion and wellness, epidemiology and disease surveillance, toxicology, and related laboratory sciences.

#### USACHPPM Contact Information:

Toll free (800) 222-9698

<http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil>

A list of subject matter experts and their email addresses can be accessed at:

<http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/contactus.asp> then clicking on "Requests for USACHPPM Services".

### Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC) Environmental Department

The NFESC Environmental Department offers U.S. Navy customers, as well as other DoD services, assistance in complying with environmental regulations and solving environmental cleanup, compliance, and pollution prevention problems. Readily available resources include Environmental Quality publications and newsletters available at <http://toolbox.nfesc.navy.mil/cgi-bin/gMagList.cfm> and the Joint Service Pollution Prevention Library available at <http://p2library.nfesc.navy.mil/>.

#### NFESC Contact Information:

Technical Assistance Hotline (888) 484-3372

[help@nfesc.navy.mil](mailto:help@nfesc.navy.mil)

<http://www.nfesc.navy.mil>

## Other Agencies

### U.S. General Services Administration Federal Supply Service (GSA/FSS)

The Federal Supply Service (FSS) provides federal customers with the products, services, and programs to meet their supply, service, procurement, vehicle purchasing and leasing, travel and transportation, and personal property management requirements.

With five primary business lines, FSS serves the federal community as a trusted source for business, administrative, and mission solutions. It provides a source for virtually every commercial product or service an agency might need. Along with GSA's Public Buildings Service and Federal Technology Service, FSS helps federal agencies better serve the public by offering, at best value, superior workplaces, expert solutions, acquisition services, and management policies. FSS is located throughout the United States and strategically aligned with U.S. military customers at many locations around the globe.

#### FSS Contact Information:

DSN 465-1416

Toll free (800) 488-3111

<http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelId=-13263>

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The mission of the EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.

The EPA employs 18,000 people across the country, including headquarters offices in Washington DC, 10 Regional offices, and more than a dozen laboratories. EPA's staff are highly educated and technically trained; more than half are engineers, scientists, and policy analysts. In addition, a large number of employees are legal, public affairs, financial, information management, and computer specialists. EPA is led by the Administrator, who is appointed by the President of the United States.

EPA leads the nation's environmental science, research, education and assessment efforts through the following major programs:

- **Develop and enforce regulations:** The EPA works to develop and enforce regulations that implement environmental laws enacted by Congress. The EPA is responsible for researching and setting national standards for a variety of environmental programs, and delegates to States and tribes the responsibility for issuing permits and for monitoring and enforcing compliance.
- **Offer financial assistance:** In recent years, between 40 and 50 percent of EPA's enacted budgets have provided direct support through grants to State environmental programs. EPA grants to States, non-profit and educational institutions, support high-quality research that will improve the scientific basis for decisions on national environmental issues and help EPA achieve its goals.
- **Perform environmental research:** At laboratories located throughout the nation, the Agency works to assess environmental conditions and to identify, understand, and solve current and future environmental problems; integrate the work of scientific partners such as nations, private sector organizations, academia and other agencies; provide leadership in addressing emerging environmental issues; and in advancing the science and technology of risk assessment and risk management.
- **Sponsor voluntary partnerships and programs:** The Agency works through its headquarters and regional offices with over 10,000 industries, businesses, non-profit organizations, and State and local governments, on over 40 voluntary pollution prevention programs and energy conservation efforts.
- **Further environmental education:** EPA advances educational efforts to develop an environmentally conscious and responsible public, and to inspire personal responsibility in caring for the environment.

**Major EPA programs by topic:**

- [Acid Rain](#)
- [Air](#)
- [Asbestos](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Clean Air Act](#)
- [Clean Water Act](#)
- [Cleanup](#)
- [Enforcement](#)
- [Global Warming](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Hazardous Waste](#)
- [Human Health](#)
- [Lead](#)
- [Mercury Mold](#)
- [Oil Spills](#)
- [Ozone](#)
- [Pesticides](#)
- [Radon](#)
- [Recycling](#)
- [Regions](#)
- [Research](#)
- [Superfund](#)
- [Technology Test Methods](#)
- [TRI](#)
- [Wastes](#)
- [Water](#)
- [Wetlands](#)

**EPA Regional Offices:**

- Region 1:
  - o Connecticut
  - o Maine
  - o Massachusetts
  - o New Hampshire
  - o Rhode Island
  - o Vermont
- Region 2:
  - o New Jersey
  - o New York
  - o Puerto Rico
  - o US Virgin Islands
- Region 3:
  - o Delaware
  - o District of Columbia
  - o Maryland
  - o Pennsylvania
  - o Virginia
  - o West Virginia
- Region 4:
  - o Alabama
  - o Florida
  - o Georgia
  - o Kentucky
  - o Mississippi
  - o North Carolina
  - o South Carolina
  - o Tennessee
- Region 5:
  - o Illinois
  - o Indiana
  - o Michigan
  - o Minnesota
  - o Ohio
  - o Wisconsin
- Region 6:
  - o Louisiana
  - o Arkansas
  - o Oklahoma
  - o New Mexico
  - o Texas
- Region 7:
  - o Iowa
  - o Kansas
  - o Missouri
  - o Nebraska
- Region 8:
  - o Colorado
  - o Montana
  - o North Dakota
  - o South Dakota
  - o Utah
  - o Wyoming
- Region 9:
  - o Arizona
  - o California
  - o Hawaii
  - o Nevada
  - o the Pacific Islands
- Region 10:
  - o Alaska
  - o Idaho
  - o Oregon
  - o Washington

EPA Contact Information:  
(202) 272-0167  
Spill Response Center (800) 424-8802  
[public-access@epa.gov](mailto:public-access@epa.gov)  
<http://www.epa.gov>



## U.S. Department of Energy (DoE)

DoE's overarching mission is to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States; to promote scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission; and to ensure the environmental clean-up of the national nuclear weapons complex. DoE has four strategic goals toward achieving this mission:

- **Defense Strategic Goal:** To protect our national security by applying advanced science and nuclear technology to the Nation's defense.
- **Energy Strategic Goal:** To protect our national and economic security by promoting a diverse supply and delivery of reliable, affordable, and environmentally sound energy.
- **Science Strategic Goal:** To protect our national and economic security by providing world-class scientific research capacity and advancing scientific knowledge.
- **Environment Strategic Goal:** To protect the environment by providing a responsible resolution to the environmental legacy of the Cold War and by providing for the permanent disposal of the nation's high-level radioactive waste.

### DoE Contact Information:

Toll free (800) 342-5363  
Com (202) 586-5575  
[the.secretary@hq.doe.gov](mailto:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov)  
<http://www.doe.gov>

## Information Services

### U.S. Air Force Departmental Publishing Office (AFDPO/PP)

The Air Force Departmental Publishing Office (AFDPO/PP) provides electronic publications and forms to military and civilian customers.

Air Force e-Publishing Customer Service can be reached at DSN 754-2438, via email at [e-publishing@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:e-publishing@pentagon.af.mil) or through their website at [http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/customer\\_service.asp](http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/customer_service.asp)

## DoD Directives and Records Division

The DoD Directives and Records Division administers the Current Issuances website at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>. This site provides a single, uniform system of DoD issuances and directive-type memorandums used to convey DoD policies, responsibilities, and procedures.

### Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)

DTIC is the central facility for the collection and dissemination of scientific and technical information for the DoD. DTIC serves as a vital link in the transfer of information among DoD personnel, DoD contractors and potential contractors, and other U.S. Government agency personnel and their contractors.

### DTIC Contact Information:

DSN 427-8273  
Toll free (800) 225-3842  
Com (703) 767-8273  
[reghelp@dtic.mil](mailto:reghelp@dtic.mil)  
<http://www.dtic.mil>

### National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

NTIS serves our nation as the largest central resource for government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business related information available today. You will find information on more than 600,000 information products covering over 350 subject areas from over 200 federal agencies.

The NTIS collection includes nearly 3 million titles, including business and management studies, international marketing reports, materials and chemical science data, technology innovations, and training tools. NTIS gathers these titles from all government agencies, including the DoD, EPA, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Interior.

### NTIS Contact Information:

Toll free (800) 553-NTIS  
Com (703) 605-6000  
[orders@ntis.fedworld.gov](mailto:orders@ntis.fedworld.gov)  
<http://www.ntis.gov>

## Environmental Law

### U.S. House of Representatives Internet Law Library

The Internet Law Library provides a full-text searchable copy of the United States Code (U.S.C.) as well as federal, State, and territorial laws. Federal laws are accessible by original published source as well as by agency. The Internet Law Library is available at <http://uscode.house.gov/>.

### Office of the Federal Register

The U.S. Government Printing Office and the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration work closely to disseminate the official text of Federal Laws; Presidential documents; administrative regulations and notices; and descriptions of federal organizations, programs and activities. The GPO Access is available at (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html>).

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